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Welcome to Our 2023/24 Season

On behalf of all of us at the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony, I am very pleased to welcome you to our 2023/24 season. This season's program is special for all of us and, as I selected the music we'll feature, I couldn't help but reflect on the past five years with this spectacular orchestra. I am fortunate to work with musicians who inspire me daily, and I am so proud of what we have achieved and what we will present to you this season.



The 2023/24 season features the very best of our talents alongside exceptional guests whom we're proud to introduce to audiences in the K-W region. As part of our **Signature series**, we're pleased to welcome back cellist Johannes Moser for our season opener. We also welcome the exceptional Van Cliburn International Piano Competition winner Vadym Kholodenko, who will make his KWS debut with Shostakovich and Prokofiev concertos. We will also showcase virtuosic marimba player Ji Su Jung, violinist Ben Beilman, and pianist Teo Gheorghiu.

Our beloved **Pops series** will add sparkle to our 2023/24 season. It opens with *A Night at the Movies*, where Academy Award-winning compositions will take the spotlight. Plus, audience-favourite Movie and Orchestra returns, this year featuring *Back to the Future* in Concert. To close the series, we are thrilled to have Patrick Watson join the KWS in concert, the perfect setting for his distinctive talent and beautiful songs.

As always, our **Baroque & Beyond, Family, and Kinderconcerts series** ensure there's something for all audiences and tastes. These concerts appeal to early music lovers and the youngest members of our community, and offer our orchestra the immense pleasure of performing music from a variety of genres and periods.

First and foremost, this season was designed to be enjoyed collectively by live in-person audiences. The experience of sitting in a concert hall in calm silence taking in a beautiful musical performance surrounded by friends and strangers is one that cannot be imitated. This feeling is special for world-class musicians and first-time concertgoers alike, and we can't wait to share that experience with our audiences in 2023/24.

We're looking forward to welcoming you back to another remarkable season of music.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Andrei Feher".

ANDREI FEHER
KWS Music Director

Season Highlights

Feher Conducts *Boléro*

***Back to the Future* in Concert**

Sibelius Symphony 2

Patrick Watson with the KWS

Feher Conducts Beethoven *Eroica*

Yuletide Spectacular

Mozart's Haffner Symphony

Magic & Musicians

Ben Beilman



Vadym Kholodenko



Back to the Future in Concert



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Johannes Moser

CONCERT 1 | PART OF THE A-SERIES

Feher Conducts Boléro

SAT SEPTEMBER 30 8 PM

SUN OCTOBER 1 2:30 PM

ANDREI FEHER conductor
JOHANNES MOSER cello

Our season opener provides a thrilling showcase for the full palette of orchestral colour in all its glory. Andrei Feher directs Iberian-inspired works by Rimsky-Korsakov, De Falla, and Ravel, along with *The Prairies* by Canadian composer Karen Sunabacka. The brilliant cellist Johannes Moser joins the orchestra for *Tout un monde lointain...* a rapturous concerto by the 20th-century master Henri Dutilleux.

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV *Capriccio espagnol*

DUTILLEUX *Tout un monde lointain...*
(*A Whole Remote World*)

KAREN SUNABACKA IV. *The Prairies*

DE FALLA *El sombrero de tres picos*
(*Three-Cornered Hat*)

RAVEL *Boléro*

CONCERT 2 | PART OF THE B-SERIES

Prokofiev & Shostakovich with Feher

SAT OCTOBER 28 8 PM

SUN OCTOBER 29 2:30 PM

ANDREI FEHER conductor
VADYM KHOLODENKO piano

Van Cliburn International Piano Competition winner Vadym Kholodenko makes his KWS debut performing concertos by Shostakovich and Prokofiev, two of the most significant composers of the 20th century. Andrei Feher leads the orchestra in a pair of works that celebrate the spirit of human resistance—*Soul Force* by African American composer Jessie Montgomery, and the cleverly subversive Symphony No. 9 by Shostakovich.

JESSIE MONTGOMERY *Soul Force*

SHOSTAKOVICH Concerto No. 1 for Piano,
Trumpet and Strings

PROKOFIEV Piano Concerto No. 1

SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 9



Vadym Kholodenko



Jean-Marie Zeitouni

CONCERT 4 | PART OF THE B-SERIES

Poetry from Bénédicte

SAT JANUARY 13 8 PM

SUN JANUARY 14 2:30 PM

SHI-YEON SUNG conductor**BÉNÉDICTE LAUZIÈRE** violin

The trailblazing South Korean conductor Shi-Yeon Sung makes her KWS debut with this program of contrasts, including *Subito con forza* by her compatriot Unsuk Chin, and Dvořák's richly orchestrated Symphony No. 6. Our brilliant concertmaster Bénédicte Lauzière is featured in Chausson's dramatic Poème for Violin & Orchestra, inspired by a novella by Ivan Turgenev.

UNSUKE CHIN *subito con forza***CHAUSSON** Poème for Violin & Orchestra**DVOŘÁK** Symphony No. 6

CONCERT 3 | PART OF THE A-SERIES

Sibelius Symphony 2

SAT NOVEMBER 25 8 PM

SUN NOVEMBER 26 2:30 PM

JEAN-MARIE ZEITOUNI conductor**JI SU JUNG** marimba

Known for his eloquently passionate interpretations, Jean-Marie Zeitouni conducts Fauré's *Pelléas et Mélisande* suite and the Symphony No. 2 by Finnish hero Jean Sibelius, composed under the shadow of Russian expansionism. Making her KWS debut, the award-winning percussionist Ji Su Jung takes centre stage in a rare marimba concerto by Kevin Puts.

FAURÉ Suite from *Pelléas et Mélisande***KEVIN PUTS** Marimba Concerto**SIBELIUS** Symphony No. 2

Bénédicte Lauzière



CONCERT 5 | PART OF THE A-SERIES

Hymn of Praise

SAT FEBRUARY 10 8 PM
SUN FEBRUARY 11 2:30 PM

ANDREI FEHER conductor | **MAGALI SIMARD-GALDÈS** soprano
MATTHEW DALEN tenor
GRAND PHILHARMONIC CHOIR AND LAURIER SINGERS

Andrei Feher directs this journey inspired by the art of song, from the haunting sounds of medieval sacred chant to the gorgeous polyphony of Palestrina arranged for brass. Mendelssohn's *Lobgesang* features solos by exceptional Canadian singers, including Magali Simard-Galdès, soprano, and Matthew Dalen, tenor. The combined voices of two local choirs join us for this vocal extravaganza.

GREGORIAN CHANT *Missa de Angelis: Kyrie*
PALESTRINA/ARR. A. FEHER *Sicut Cervus*
MENDELSSOHN *Lobgesang (Hymn of Praise)*

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CONCERT 6 | PART OF THE B-SERIES

Mozart's Haffner Symphony

SAT MARCH 9 8 PM
SUN MARCH 10 2:30 PM

REBECCA TONG conductor
SHAWN MATIVETSKY
tabla and electronics

Join us for the long-awaited world premiere of Jordan Pal's *Upwell* for tabla, electronics, and symphony orchestra, commissioned by the KWS and featuring Shawn Mativetsky, one of Canada's leading ambassadors of the tabla. Rebecca Tong, winner of the inaugural La Maestra Conducting Competition, directs this eclectic program that includes Beethoven's Overture to *The Ruins of Athens* and Mozart's youthfully exuberant Symphony No. 35, *Haffner*.

JORDAN PAL *Upwell*
MOZART Symphony No. 35 (*Haffner*)
BEETHOVEN Overture to *The Ruins of Athens*
HAYDN Symphony No. 104 (*London*)



Ben Beilman

CONCERT 7 | PART OF THE A-SERIES

Fehér Conducts Beethoven *Eroica*

SAT APRIL 13 8 PM**SUN APRIL 14** 2:30 PM

ANDREI FEHER conductor
BEN BEILMAN violin

Andrei Fehér directs this concert inspired by the revolutionary spirit. Beethoven's Symphony No. 3, *Eroica*, forms the backbone of the program, which opens with *Mighty River*, Errollyn Wallen's gospel-imbued reflection on human resilience. The "monstrously talented" (*Philadelphia Inquirer*) violinist Benjamin Beilman returns as soloist in Berg's Concerto for Violin & Orchestra, dedicated "to the memory of an angel."

ERROLLYN WALLEN *Mighty River***BERG** Concerto for Violin & Orchestra

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 3
(Eroica)

CONCERT 8 | PART OF THE B-SERIES

Schumann Piano Concerto & Brahms

SAT MAY 11 8 PM**SUN MAY 12** 2:30 PM

ANDREI FEHER conductor
TEO GHEORGHIOU piano

The "vivid and vital" pianist Teo Gheorghiu (*Musicweb*) returns for our 2023/24 season grand finale featuring large-scale works directed by Andrei Fehér. Opening with a 2021 composition by Camille Pépin, the program includes Schumann's immensely popular Piano Concerto in A major and wraps up with the Piano Quartet No. 1 by Brahms, orchestrated by Schoenberg.

CAMILLE PÉPIN *Aux Confins de l'orage***SCHUMANN** Concerto for Piano & Orchestra

BRAHMS Piano Quartet in G minor (orchestrated
 by Schoenberg)



Teo Gheorghiu





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CONCERT 1 | PART OF THE A-SERIES

A Night at the Movies

FRI SEPTEMBER 22 8 PM

SAT SEPTEMBER 23 8 PM

EVAN MITCHELL conductor

Join us for our tribute to Academy Award-winning film music, from classics like Nino Rota's score for *The Godfather* to John Williams' music for *Star Wars*. Evan Mitchell returns to conduct our symphonic salute to the silver screen featuring scores that helped make the James Bond movies and films like *Star Wars* and *Titanic* so memorable.

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CONCERT 2 | PART OF THE B-SERIES

Adi Braun Performs Cole Porter

WED NOVEMBER 1 8 PM

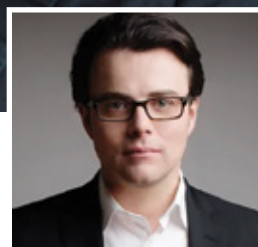
MARTIN MacDONALD conductor

ADI BRAUN jazz singer

The high-octane jazz singer Adi Braun headlines this concert devoted to the iconic tunes of the legendary Cole Porter. Braun and her trio join the orchestra led by Martin MacDonald in specially created orchestral arrangements of such era-defining, toe-tapping classics as "I've Got You Under My Skin."



Adi Braun



Martin MacDonald

CONCERT 3 | PART OF THE B-SERIES

Latin Love Songs

FRI NOVEMBER 3 8 PM

RODRIGO MACIAS conductor
ERNESTO RAMIREZ tenor
ROMULO DELGADO tenor

Could there be a more perfect pairing than music and love? This romantic Latin-flavoured program of boleros, concert songs, and salon music features Mexican conductor Rodrigo Macias in his KWS debut. Guest tenor soloists Ernesto Ramirez and Romulo Delgado turn up the heat in a concert that is perfect for date night!



Rodrigo Macias



Romulo Delgado

CONCERT 4 | PART OF THE A-SERIES

Yuletide Spectacular

FRI DECEMBER 15 8 PM

SAT DECEMBER 16 2:30 & 8 PM

SUN DECEMBER 17 2:30 PM

TODD ELLISON conductor
GRAND PHILHARMONIC CHOIR
K-W SKATING CLUB
CAROUSEL DANCE COMPANY



Todd Ellison

Bring on the festive season with our Yuletide on Ice spectacular! Joining the orchestra for this concert of holiday favourites are several groups from the local community, including skaters from the Kitchener-Waterloo Skating Club, the Carousel Dance Company, and the Grand Philharmonic Choir—all directed by Todd Ellison, "one of Broadway's electric conductors" (*New York Times*).



CONCERT 5 | PART OF THE B-SERIES

Back to the Future in Concert

FRI FEBRUARY 16 8 PM

SAT FEBRUARY 17 2:30 PM & 8 PM

DANIEL BLACK conductor

Hop onto the KWS time machine and experience the 1985 cult movie *Back to the Future* like never before! Michael J. Fox stars in this pop culture classic where past, present, and future collide. Conductor Daniel Black leads the orchestra as they perform Alan Silvestri's award-winning score in this live-to-picture blockbuster.



CONCERT 6 | PART OF THE B-SERIES

Magic & Musicians

FRI MARCH 22 8 PM

SAT MARCH 23 8 PM

DANIEL BARTHOLOMEW-POYSER conductor

NICHOLAS WALLACE magician

Magic on a major scale! Award-winning illusionist Nicholas Wallace makes his KWS debut with a mesmerizing combination of music and magic. A master of subtle illusions and a gifted storyteller, Wallace seamlessly mixes magic, music, and storytelling in a way that is entertaining and thought-provoking. The brilliant and multi-talented Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser returns to conduct this enchanting concert.



Nicholas Wallace

CONCERT 7 | PART OF THE A-SERIES

Dwayne Gretzky with the KWS

WED APRIL 24 8 PM

LUCAS WALDIN conductor
DWAYNE GRETZKY band

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Concert Co-Presenter

"Rarely do you hear 'cover band' and 'national treasure' in the same sentence, but when referring to Dwayne Gretzky, the association just makes sense" (*Exclaim*). Experience the emotion of singing along as the hit band joins the KWS for the first time to perform a setlist of all-time favourites. Conductor Lucas Waldin returns to direct what promises to be the ultimate tribute concert.



Dwayne Gretzky

CONCERT 8 | PART OF THE A-SERIES

Patrick Watson with the KWS

FRI APRIL 26 8 PM

ANDREI FEHER conductor
PATRICK WATSON singer-songwriter

"Musical omnivore Patrick Watson has given us some of the most beautiful songs written this century," says *The Journal of Music*. Montreal's world-renowned singer-songwriter joins the KWS led by Andrei Feher for an unforgettable program that frames Watson's luminous melodies against a lush orchestral backdrop. Don't miss this opportunity to hear one of Canada's greatest artists as never before!



Patrick Watson



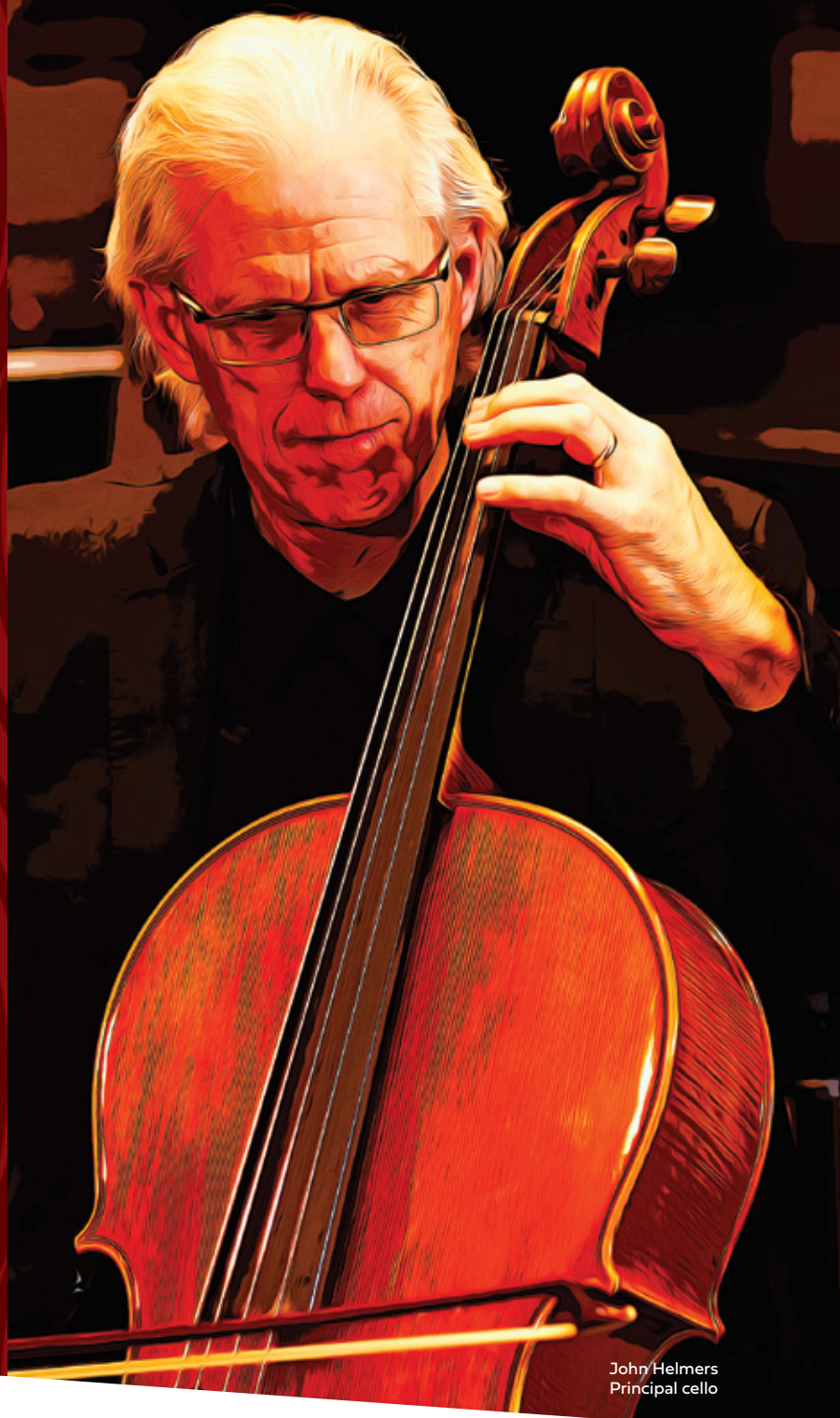
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CONCERT 1

Eternal Sun

WED OCTOBER 4 8 PM | WAT

FRI OCTOBER 6 8 PM | GUE

SAT OCTOBER 7 8 PM | CAM

THOMAS LE DUC-MOREAU conductor

IAN WHITMAN curator

On the heels of his role as Assistant Conductor of Orchestre symphonique de Montréal (OSM), Thomas Le Duc-Moreau directs an era-spanning program that takes us from sunrise to sunset. Evoking the early-morning hours are works by Delius, Telemann, and Haydn, whose Symphony No. 6 is subtitled "Le Matin." As dusk falls, we are treated to music by Dvořák and Debussy, including an orchestral arrangement of the ethereal *Clair de lune*.

DELIUS *A Song Before Sunrise*

TELEMANN *Overture in C major (Water Music)*

DELIUS *Summer Night on the River*

DVOŘÁK *Nocturne in B major for String Orchestra*

DEBUSSY arr. MOUTON *Reverie*

HAYDN *Symphony No. 6 (Le Matin)*

DEBUSSY arr. MOUTON *Clair de lune*

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ETERNAL SUN

BACH & TELEMANN

STRINGS THROUGH
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CONCERT 2

Bach & Telemann

WED NOVEMBER 8 8 PM | WAT

FRI NOVEMBER 10 8 PM | GUE

SAT NOVEMBER 11 8 PM | CAM

MATHIEU LUSSIER conductor

STEPHEN HEGEDUS bass

BRUCE MCGILLIVRAY curator



Mathieu Lussier

Mathieu Lussier, Artistic Director of Arion Baroque Orchestra, returns to direct music by two baroque masters. J.S. Bach's sparkling Brandenburg Concerto No. 1 is paired with works by Telemann, a composer who was deeply influenced by Bach. The impressive bass Stephen Hegedus is featured in excerpts from some of Bach's best-known cantatas and oratorios.

FEATURES WORKS BY Telemann and Bach, including excerpts from St. Matthew Passion

CONCERT 4

Lyrical Handel & Vivaldi

WED MAY 1 8 PM | WAT

FRI MAY 3 8 PM | GUE

SAT MAY 4 8 PM | CAM

ANDREW McANERNEY conductor

MEGHAN LINDSAY soprano

VICKY DVORAK curator

We welcome Andrew McAnerney, Artistic Director of Le Studio de musique ancienne de Montréal, who makes his KWS debut as guest conductor. Our program explores the synergy between the instruments and the human voice that fascinated baroque and classical composers, including Scarlatti, Handel, Vivaldi, and Mozart. Soprano Meghan Lindsay joins the KWS strings for some of the most gorgeous arias ever written, including *Ombra mai fu* and *Lascia ch'io pianga*.

FEATURES WORKS BY

Handel, Vivaldi & Mozart



Jung Tsai

CONCERT 3

Strings Through the Ages

WED APRIL 3 8 PM | WAT

FRI APRIL 5 8 PM | GUE

SAT APRIL 6 8 PM | CAM

ANDREI FEHER conductor

JUNG TSAI curator

Andrei Feher and the KWS strings accompany us on a journey from the English baroque to the 20th century, starting with the suite from Purcell's opera *Dido and Aeneas*. We travel ahead in time with an excerpt from Stravinsky's *The Fairy's Kiss*, and close with Schoenberg's dramatic *Verklärte Nacht* (*Transfigured Night*), inspired by a poem about a momentous confession between two lovers.

PURCELL

Suite from *Dido and Aeneas* Z.626

STRAVINSKY ARR. JAMES LEDGER

Divertimento from *Le Baiser de la fée*
(*The Fairy's Kiss*)

SCHOENBERG

Verklärte Nacht (*Transfigured Night*)



Andrew McAnerney

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SUN DECEMBER 3 3:30 PM

Conrad Centre for the Performing Arts, **KITCHENER**
Featuring the Youth Orchestra.

Concert 3

SUN MARCH 24 4:30 PM

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CONCERT 1

Building the Score

SAT SEPTEMBER 23 2:30 PM

EVAN MITCHELL conductor



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CONCERT 2

Building the Orchestra

SAT MARCH 23 2:30 PM

DANIEL BARTHOLOMEW-POYSER
conductor



The dynamic conductor Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser leads a fascinating, kid-friendly exploration of how orchestral music has evolved over almost three centuries. Hear how orchestral sound was built over time, layer after layer—from dance-inspired rhythms favoured by baroque composers like Praetorius, Vivaldi, and Bach to the classical elegance of Mozart, and from the epic power of Beethoven and Dvořák to the lyrical intensity of Mascagni and Bizet.

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Created especially for children aged five and under, our Kinderconcerts are just the ticket for the youngest audiences attending their first live orchestra performances. This season, we have invited local storytellers Beryl Bain, Lindsay Wu, and Cecilia Vizcaino to create a series of three concerts around specific themes, starting with **Giving Thanks** for Program 1, continuing with **Family Symphony** for Program 2, and concluding with **Our Musical Planet** for Program 3.



CONCERT 1

Giving Thanks

SAT OCTOBER 14 10:30 AM | CCPA

SAT OCTOBER 21 10:30 AM | STORK



CONCERT 2

Family Symphony

SAT FEBRUARY 3 10:30 AM | CCPA

SAT FEBRUARY 24 10:30 AM | STORK



CONCERT 3

Our Musical Planet

SAT APRIL 20 10:30 AM | CCPA

SAT MAY 4 10:30 AM | STORK



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2 VENUES

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2023/24 Season at a Glance

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MARCH

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21	Kinder	Our Musical Planet	SAT 20	10:30 AM	CCPA
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MAY

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18	Baroque	Lyrical Handel & Vivaldi	FRI 3	8 PM	GUE
18	Baroque	Lyrical Handel & Vivaldi	SAT 4	8 PM	CAM
21	Kinder	Our Musical Planet	SAT 4	10:30 AM	STORK
9	Signature	Schumann Piano Concerto & Brahms	SAT 11	8 PM	CITS
9	Signature	Schumann Piano Concerto & Brahms	SUN 12	2:30 PM	CITS

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CITS is Centre In The Square, **Kitchener**

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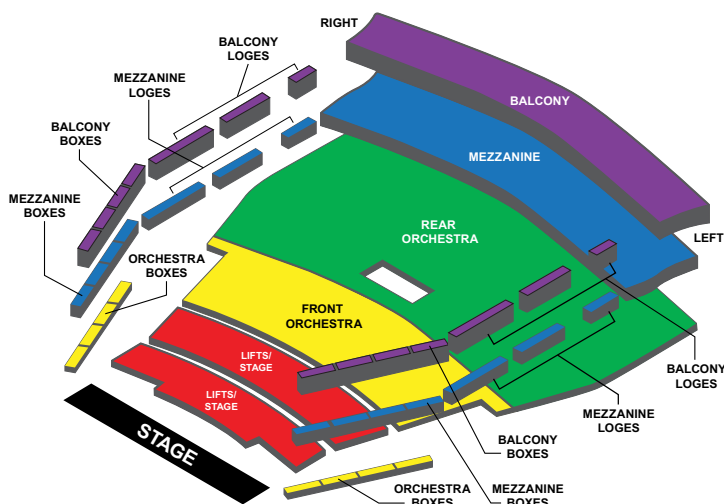
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87 Dean Ave, Guelph (Baroque & Beyond)
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7 Queen's Sq, Cambridge (Baroque & Beyond)
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